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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 5:13 PM
To: 'Ellen Priest'
Subject: RE: Form Returned: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001.pdf

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Priest:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for handling. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-47-WS and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

From: Ellen Priest [<mailto:epriest@journalscene.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 3:20 PM
To: Contact
Cc: Jeff Priest
Subject: Form Returned: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001.pdf

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Date: * May 18, 2011

Letter of Protest
in Docket * 2011 - 47 - WS

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Email

Protestant Information:

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

We are customers of Carolina Water Service

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Our water rates are already the highest in Aiken. We have had to stop using our lawn sprinkler service altogether because with even minimal usage, our rates will go to close to \$200 for a month in which we use it. Our rates are about double that of my friends with city water services and we have no other alternative but to use Carolina Water. We feel like an 80% rate increase on top of their already high rates, especially in an economy like we are suffering right now, is not only unfair but unconscionable. We respectfully request that you deny their request.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *
(This section should be completed.)

No.